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For: METALLIC LAYER COM- )  
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2003, the term for reply to which has been extended until May 29, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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